

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

and

ARIENNE JONES, DERIC JONES,
HERSCHEL WILLIAMS, and
TANSHENETTA VEALS,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

v.

SSM PROPERTIES, LLC, STEVEN
MAULDING, SR., JAMES ROE, and
SHEILA MAULDING,

Defendants.

CAUSE NO. 3:20-CV-729-CWR-LGI

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' *Motion for Order to Show Cause*. Docket No. 147. On review, the *Motion* will be granted.

On November 1, 2022, this Court entered a Consent Decree requiring Defendant James Roe to pay a total of \$3,000 to the United States as a civil penalty under 42 U.S.C. § 3614(d)(1)(C). Docket No. 145 at 17. Over the last eight months, however, Roe has failed to timely make the requisite payments. Docket No. 148 at 1.

The Government filed the *Motion for Order to Show Cause* on May 15, 2023. Docket No. 147. The Defendant did not file a response. On June 20, 2023, the Government filed a

second motion, requesting that this Court grant its *Motion for Order to Show Cause* as unopposed. Docket No. 150. To date, Roe has not filed a response to that second motion either.

The Court will treat the Government's motion as unopposed. *See* Local Rule 7(3)(E) ("If a party fails to respond to any motion, other than a dispositive motion, within the time allotted, the court may grant the motion as unopposed."). An Order to Show Cause will issue separately.

SO ORDERED, this the 5th day of July, 2023.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE